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## Weekly Almanac.

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Full Moon 7th day, 11th hour, 4m morning.

## [BY AUTHORITY.]

## Laws of the United States, PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH CONGRESS.

[PUBLIC, No. 12.]  
AN ACT to establish an additional land office in  
the State of Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
of the United States of America in Congress assembled,  
That so much of the public lands in the present  
Fayette district, in the State of Missouri, as lies  
within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning  
at the point on the northern boundary of the  
State intersected by the line between ranges  
thirteen and fourteen; thence south, along that  
line until it intersects the line between town-  
ships fifty-five and fifty-six; thence west along  
that line until it intersects the line between rang-  
es twenty-three and twenty-four; thence north  
along the last mentioned line to the northern  
boundary of the State; thence east with said  
boundary line to the beginning, shall be formed  
into a new district, to be called the "Charlton  
District;" and for the sale of the public lands  
within the district hereby constituted a land of-  
fice shall be established at such most convenient  
place within the said district as the President of  
the United States may designate.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That for the  
office in the land hereby created, a register  
and receiver shall be appointed by the Presi-  
dent, by and with the advice and consent of the  
Senate, who shall severally give bond and secu-  
rity according to law, before entering on the du-  
ties of their respective offices. They shall re-  
ceive the same compensation, fees and emolu-  
ments, and shall perform similar duties, and pos-  
sess the same powers with all other registers and  
receivers of land offices, and shall, in all respects,  
be governed by the laws of the United States  
providing for the sale of the public lands.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Com-  
missioner of the General Land Office shall cause  
to be transferred to the land office hereby created  
all such books, maps, records, field notes, and  
surveys, or transcripts thereof, relating to the sur-  
veys and entries of the public lands in this dis-  
trict, as may be necessary for the sale of the pub-  
lic lands, in compliance with the provisions of  
this act.

ROBT. C. WINTHROP,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
G. M. DALLAS,  
Vice President of the United States, and  
President of the Senate.

Approved February 26, 1849.

JAMES K. POLK.

[PUBLIC, No. 14.]

AN ACT to provide for carrying into execution,  
in part, the twelfth article of the treaty with  
Mexico, concluded at Guadalupe Hidalgo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-  
sentatives of the United States of America in Congress  
assembled, That the following sums of money be,  
and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any  
money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
for the purpose of carrying into execution, in  
part, the twelfth article of the treaty between  
the United States and Mexico, made and concluded  
at Guadalupe Hidalgo on the second day of  
February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-  
dred and forty-eight:

For payment of the instalment and interest  
which will fall due, under said article, on the  
thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord  
eighteen hundred and forty-nine, the sum of  
three million seven hundred and twenty thou-  
sand dollars:

For payment of the instalment and interest  
which will fall due, under said article, on the  
thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord  
eighteen hundred and fifty, the sum of three mil-  
lion five hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Approved, February 26, 1849.

[PUBLIC, No. 15.]

AN ACT to extend the provisions of an act ap-  
proved the third of March, eighteen hundred  
and forty-seven, for carrying into effect the ex-  
isting compact with the States of Alabama  
and Mississippi, with regard to the five per  
cent. fund and school reservations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-  
sentatives of the United States of America in Con-  
gress assembled, That the provisions of "An act to  
amend an act entitled 'An act to carry into ef-  
fect, in the States of Alabama, and Mississippi,  
the existing compact with those States with re-  
gard to the five per cent. fund and the school re-  
servations,' approved March third, eighteen hun-  
dred and forty-seven," be, and the same are hereby  
extended, so as to enable the State of Ala-  
bama, in which to make the selections of land au-  
thorized by the preceding acts to which this is  
an amendment.

Approved February 26, 1849.

[PUBLIC, No. 16.]

AN ACT in addition to the act entitled "An act  
to incorporate the Washington, Alexandria,  
and Georgetown Steam Packet Company,"

Georgetown Steam Packet Company," approved  
the third March, eighteen hundred and twenty-  
nine, be, and the same hereby is, extended and  
continued in full force and effect for a further pe-  
riod of twenty years, commencing with the first  
day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;  
Provided, nevertheless, That Congress may at any  
time hereafter modify or repeal the same.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That no suit  
or action depending in any court whatsoever, in  
which the said corporation is plaintiff or defend-  
ant, shall abate or be discontinued by reason of  
the expiration of the original charter of the said  
corporation, but the same shall continue and be  
prosecuted in all respects as if the said charter  
had not expired; and the president and directors  
who were in office at the time it expired, shall  
continue in office under and by virtue of this act,  
until others shall be duly chosen in their places.

Approved, February 26, 1849.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No. 1.]

A RESOLUTION for the appointment of regents  
in the Smithsonian Institution.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Repre-  
sentatives of the United States of America in Con-  
gress assembled, That the vacancies in the board  
of regents in the Smithsonian Institution, of the  
class "other than members of Congress," be filled  
by the reappointment of the late incumbents,  
Hawley of New York.

Approved December 19, 1848.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No. 2.]

A RESOLUTION relating to the compensation  
of persons appointed to deliver the votes for  
President and Vice President of the United  
States to the President of the Senate.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Repre-  
sentatives of the United States of America in Con-  
gress assembled, That so much of the act entitled  
"An act making appropriations for the civil and  
diplomatic expenses of government for the year  
ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight  
hundred and forty-nine, and for other purposes,  
as relates to the compensation to be allowed per-  
sons appointed by the electors of any State, to  
deliver to the President of the Senate a list of  
the votes for President and Vice President, be,  
and the same is hereby, repealed; and that the  
messengers appointed under the operation of the  
clause hereby repealed who bore, or may hereaf-  
ter deliver, the votes cast in the presidential elec-  
tion of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, shall  
be entitled to demand and receive the same  
amount that they would have been entitled to had  
the act approved August twelfth, one thousand  
eight hundred and forty-eight, not passed.

Approved, January 6, 1849.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No. 3.]

A RESOLUTION to defray the expenses of cer-  
tain Chippewa Indians and their interpreter.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Repre-  
sentatives of the United States of America in Con-  
gress assembled, That the sum of six thousand  
dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated  
out of any money in the treasury not otherwise  
appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the  
expenses of certain delegation of Chippewa In-  
dians and their interpreter, in coming to Wash-  
ington city upon business of their tribe with the  
government of the United States, and their ex-  
penses whilst engaged in such business in the  
city, and on their return home, the money to be  
paid into the hands of the chiefs of said delega-  
tion, or to an agent to be appointed by the Sec-  
retary of War, at his option, to conduct said In-  
dians on the way home as far as Detroit, who  
shall be allowed a reasonable compensation for  
such services out of the money appropriated as  
aforesaid.

Approved, February 22, 1849.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No. 4.]

JOINT RESOLUTION for the distribution of  
the Official Register, or Blue Book, among the  
several States.

Whereas a number of copies of the Official  
Register, or Blue Book, are now deposited in the  
office of the Secretary of State, subject to the  
order of Congress; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Repre-  
sentatives of the United States of America in Con-  
gress assembled, That a full set of the said Regis-  
ter, as far as is practicable, be furnished to each of  
the State libraries; and where there are no State  
libraries, to be deposited in the office of Secretary  
of State, and that the Secretary of State be re-  
quested to have the same transmitted to them.

Approved March 2, 1849.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No. 5.]

JOINT RESOLUTION directing that the gov-  
ernment of Russia be supplied with certain  
volumes of the Narrative of the Exploring Ex-  
pedition, in lieu of those which were lost at  
sea, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Repre-  
sentatives of the United States of America in Con-  
gress assembled, That the librarian of Congress be,  
and he is hereby, directed to procure and deliver to  
the Secretary of State two copies of volumes six  
and seven of the Narrative of the Exploring Ex-  
pedition under Captain Wilkes; and the Secretary  
of State is hereby directed to deliver them to the  
government of Russia, in lieu of those heretofore  
delivered, which were lost at sea on their passage  
to Russia; and that the cost of the same be paid  
out of the funds heretofore appropriated to the  
publication of the works of the exploring expedi-  
tion.

Sec. 2. And be it further resolved, That the lib-  
rarian of Congress deliver one copy of the works of  
the exploring expedition, as they shall be com-  
pleted, to the Secretary of State, to be presented  
by him to the government of Ecuador.

Approved March 2, 1849.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber has moved his Soap and Can-  
dle establishment from the Stone Building  
on Broad street, to the building on NHERMAN  
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## SELECTED TALE.

### Jousef Ben Hadji.

BY J. B. SYME.

"I FEEL that I am going away to the  
beautiful gardens of Gul," said old Ben  
Hadji to his only son Jousef. "I must  
leave my olive trees, that wave with their  
graceful stems, and light green leaves, and  
bright yellow flowers, on the hills of Bey-  
rout. I shall no longer smoke my cha-  
bouque in my kiosk on the summer even-  
ings; and the leaves and blossoms of the  
tamarind shall no more tremble over my  
head when the west wind shakes them. I  
only wait for Azriel, Jousef, to take me  
hence."

"Good is the will of Allah," said the  
young man, at the same time bending low,  
and kissing the pale forehead of his father,  
with a filial grateful ardor, that seemed to  
soften the earnestness of his pious circula-  
tion. "Good is the will of Allah, and in  
conformity with that will has been the life  
of Ben Hadji. Thou shalt smoke thy cha-  
bouque in the gardens of paradise; and the  
roses of Gul, and the song of the bulbul,  
and waters purer than those of Amherabad,  
and a bower of vines, and olives, and tama-  
rinds, and dates, and down-trees, lovelier  
far than ever grew in Beyrout shall be thine,"  
continued Jousef, as he bent over his aged  
parent, and pressed him to his bosom.

"Yes, good is the will of Allah," said  
the old man, clasping the hand of his son,  
and looking in his face with the fond yearn-  
ing gaze of paternal love. "It is good  
Jousef; and I am ready to obey it. But I  
am troubled, nevertheless, my son; I am  
troubled at thy account, my Jousef."

"As the paradise grass bends to the  
breeze of morning, or the bright flower  
in its follows the beams of the sun, so shall I  
bend to thy will, my father," said Jousef,  
meekly, "so that thou needest not be  
troubled on my account."

"Thou hast ever been good, my son,"  
said the aged Hadji; "thou hast ever been  
to me as graceful as dew to a thirsty fig-  
tree; and as obedient as the echoes of even-  
ing to the voice of the Imaum Aben, who  
calls to the faithful from the tallest minaret  
of the mosque of Muley Eldin. Still, my  
son, thou must listen to me now, and keep  
my counsel after I am gone."

"I will, my father," said Jousef, touch-  
ing his forehead with the hem of his father's  
robe, and grasping his beard in his right  
hand, as he turned his eyes towards  
Mecca.

"You know," said Hadji, in a low voice,  
for his strength was waning away—"you  
know that you shall have my bazaar, well  
stored with necklaces of coral, silver-moun-  
ted housings for horses, amber-tipped cha-  
bouques, and cloths of Stramboul; you shall  
have my kiosk with all its beauties, my  
garden with all its glories, and my house  
with all its appurtenances."

"The will of Allah is good," again re-  
plied Jousef; "and my father has been  
prudent."

"And it is to teach thee prudence that I  
leave thee more than all my worldly sub-  
stance, and that is my dying injunction,"  
said Hadji faintly; for Azriel was now  
flapping his dark wings in his eyes, and  
whispering his name in his ear.

"I shall obey thy command as if it were  
a voice from Al Koran," continued the  
dutiful and amiable Jousef.

"Then, thou shalt not marry a wife  
who is not possessed of perfect beauty,"  
said Hadji, rising up with the effort to give  
force to his conjuration, and falling back  
immediately after, in the arms of Jousef,  
while Azriel sped away through the bright  
blue chambers of the morning with his  
spirit.

It is an adage in the East, that the most  
unacceptable thing that one man can give  
another is his advice; and derisives have  
been heard to declare that the maxim holds  
good in the West also. Perhaps the sort  
of advice at most discount is that called  
parental advice, because many wise young  
men among the Franks and the faithful  
seem to have an idea that their parents are  
not their best friends. They would cir-  
cumscribe the erratic orbit of their plea-  
sures, and reduce too much to the dominion  
of obsequiousness the ardor of youthful tastes;  
so that they listen to their sires and moth-  
ers reluctantly and make it a point never  
to obey them.

Jousef Ben Hadji was a dutiful son, how-  
ever. He had always listened to old Hadji  
as if he had been listening to a mollah;  
and had obeyed him as strictly as the moun-  
tain had obeyed Mahomet, or as Mahomet  
had obeyed the mountain; nevertheless, it  
must be confessed, that of all the posses-  
sions which his father had left him, that  
which he would have most willingly parted  
with to anybody was his advice.

"A wife of perfect beauty!" said Jousef,  
after his father had been buried according  
to the laws of the Sunnah, and the loneli-  
ness of his dwelling-place reminded him of  
Hadji's last words. "Alas, my father, you  
do not know what you have imposed upon  
me!"

Jousef sat and pondered for some time,  
and then he sighed, and then he rose me-  
chanically, and sauntered into the streets of  
Beyrout. Jousef was a handsome youth,  
and looked beautiful and gallant, with his  
bright yellow slippers, his tunic of red vel-  
vet, his blue turban, his white cloak, and  
his orange-colored shawl. His small black

moustaches were curled tastefully on his  
upper lip; and his beard was as short and  
crisp as ever was Ali or Omer's. His form  
was not tall, nor commanding, like those  
of the viziers or captains of the Janissaries;  
but it was active, and strong and firmly  
knit, and his eye shone like a jewel on the  
cheek of an Abyssinian slave. He seemed  
burdened and borne down now,  
however, and could scarcely drag himself  
along under the weight of his father's ad-  
vice. At last he stood beside the beautiful  
trellis-work that surrounded the little gar-  
den of Mustapha the shoemaker, and lean-  
ing on it in an abstracted mood, he gazed  
vacantly at the lovely flowers.

It must not be supposed that Mustapha  
was a horticulturist, or had any great taste  
for floral phenomena. He was more ad-  
dicted to the taming of birds, the educating  
of kittens, and the developing of canine  
genius, than to the practice of botany. He  
might not, like the western knights of the  
awl, confine birds, or beasts, or creeping  
things in a prison cage, for the Koran for-  
bade him to do so; but he could attach  
them to himself by the strong links of kind-  
ness, and he had neglected few opportuni-  
ties of doing so, according to the custom of  
his craftsmen generally. Mustapha did  
not cultivate his little garden, but he chanted  
as lightly and sweetly almost as did the  
birds that sat in his althea-bushes, or perch'd  
themselves on his olive-trees; and he beat  
out his merry rap-tap in chorus to the song  
of the bulbul. Although Mustapha did  
not cultivate flowers, he possessed a little  
garden that was the glory of all the little  
gardens in Beyrout. An aroma floated  
over it more rich than that which streamed  
from the shop of Mahi Eldin the scent-  
dealer; and the honey that the bees found  
in it must have been the sweetest in Syria,  
for all the bees of Syria seemed to come  
and banquet on its flowers. They hummed  
round the graceful stems of the fragile  
bending plants, and dipped their heads into  
their bright chalice, and loaded their little  
feet with their finest pollen. And the bright  
winged birds with their glancing plumage  
and their delicate limbs, came and perched  
upon its boughs to shade themselves in the  
green olives and althea bushes, and to listen  
to the whistle and song of Mustapha.

In all Beyrout there was none that so  
loved the beautiful garden of the shoemaker  
as Jousef Ben Hadji. He loved it with a  
boyish reverence, for he had some garden  
and again since boyhood, to gaze through  
and lean over that trellis; and to worship,  
with all his sense of the beautiful, those  
bright, blooming, blushing blossoms. It  
was the oasis of his dreams, the sun-spot of  
his life, the earthly beau-ideal which he had  
formed of his own everlasting bower in  
Paradise.

Perhaps it was not the flowers, nor the  
hum of the bees, nor the plumes of the bi-  
rus, nor the waving of trees, nor the songs  
of Mustapha, that had brought young Jousef  
so often to look into that garden, and  
smile, and nod, and say pretty things.—  
Perhaps his love was more human, more  
particular, more bewitching, more charm-  
ing, more exalted, after all, and perhaps it  
was to gaze on Lella Selma that he so often  
came. Lella Selma, however, was not a  
perfect beauty. The line of her face was  
broken by a disproportion of the brow,  
which was broad and lofty, and her form  
was neither tall nor imposing. Her hands  
were not smooth, and fair, and round, for  
Lella used garden hoes and rakes, and she  
dusted the divan, and carried water and  
fire-wood, as well as cooked victuals, so  
that Lella's hands were not allowed to hang  
up or lie useless, until they took the do-  
mestic polish upon them. They were  
busy active hands—a little hard from wear-  
ing, and a little out of joint from planting  
artichokes. Her feet were not as small  
and light as the gazelle's, but as large as  
women's are in general; nevertheless she  
tripped along with an elastic joyous step,  
and she became her red slippers right well.  
Lella Selma was working in her father's  
garden as Jousef leant over the trellis, for  
she was the presiding peri who drew the  
flowers to bloom fresher, and its dew shine  
brighter. It was she who trained the vines  
upon the walls of Mustapha's dwelling, and  
scattered the flower-seeds upon his garden  
borders. The little fancy kiosk that stood  
in the centre of the little spot of ground  
was covered by a green screen of rampant  
plants, which she had trained to cling round  
it; and when she sat in the evenings and  
plied her needle, or hummed a vespers song,  
the scarlet runners, and cresses, and vines,  
and sweet peas, would peep in at her from  
the little open windows, and they would  
fling upon her cheeks the shadow of their  
hues, and they would shed around her bos-  
om the richness of their perfume. Lella  
Selma, however, was not perfectly beau-  
tiful. Jousef Ben Hadji, at one time, had  
thought that she was not beautiful at all.—  
When he came first to gaze upon this gar-  
den, his heart was smitten with a sweet  
and overpowering sympathy, that dissolved it  
in a suffusion of love and gladness. "How  
beautiful must she be who presides here,"  
sighed Jousef; "how lovely must be the  
maiden who will comport with this lovely  
little home of flowers!" How much dis-  
appointed Jousef was when Lella Selma  
passed before him with her basket in her  
hand to gather bouquets for Mustapha's  
divan. "She is not beautiful at all," said  
he, in a disappointed tone; and he would  
have passed on without gazing any more—  
but the voice of Lella Selma, sweeter than  
that of the bulbul, and clearer than the

tones of a silver bell, fell upon his ear, and  
chained him to the spot. "How beautiful!"  
he cried with enthusiasm, "is the voice of  
the maiden; how soft and thrilling are its  
tones!" Then, when he came to hear  
Lella Selma talk, and when he looked into  
her eyes, her deep, black, speaking, dove-  
like eyes, he wondered how he had ever  
thought her anything but beautiful, and he  
loved her as fondly as ever Hafiz had loved  
Zuleika. Still Jousef could not divest  
himself of the sense that Lella was not per-  
fectly beautiful, and yet he sometimes  
thought she was, as he fondly gazed on  
her face.

"May my cinnamon and aloe trees scat-  
ter incense on the sad heart of Jousef Ben  
Hadji," said Lella, approaching the young  
man with a smile upon her face full of the  
glories of the rising sun. "He is alone  
now, and his heart will be cold."

"Cold as the waters of the Levant,"  
said Jousef, sighing, "when the winter  
moon dips her silver hair, at midnight, in  
its font. My father has left me an injunc-  
tion that shall preserve it in its coldness;  
I must not marry her who does not possess  
perfect beauty."

Lella bent her sweet eyes to the ground,  
and beat with her foot for a few seconds in  
silence. "Men always judge from what  
they see," she thought to herself, "and  
they never consider for a moment that the  
imperfection of their own senses may lead  
them astray in their judgment. Jousef Ben  
Hadji cannot see me; he only sees the out-  
ward form of me, and yet he is satisfied  
that I am not beautiful." Raising her eyes,  
Lella Selma said, in a sweet tone, "Then  
go, Jousef, and look for one according to  
the commands of thy father. Dear unto  
the heart of Allah are those who obey the  
voice of their parents in what is right. Go,"  
she said, with a soft balmy sigh, "and may  
you prosper."

Jousef turned away, but still he could  
not forbear stopping, and casting many  
long lingering looks behind him towards  
Lella Selma. The winds seemed to whis-  
per in his ear, "Most beautiful is Lella  
Selma;" and the flowers seemed to smile a  
response to the fragrant zephyr. The birds  
seemed to chant, "Most beautiful is Lella  
Selma;" and his heart beat back the echo  
of their song, although his step was to-  
wards the house of Hamid the coffee vender,  
where all the wise men of the world  
were wont to sit. Jousef entered the divan of Hamid with  
a beating heart, and well he might; for  
there sat twelve sages, with chabouques of  
most magnificent form, and beards like the  
snowy summits of Mount Atlas. Each  
sat upon his carpet cross-legged, and sucked  
the amber tip of his pipe, as if he had been  
inspiring wisdom from the fountains of  
translucent knowledge. Each was as grave  
as the goat of the prophet, and as wise  
as Haroun Al Raschid.

"Peace be to you, sage fathers," said  
Jousef, as he bowed respectfully to the  
conclave of smokers.

"It is here, my son," said Ran Tora,  
from the fair city of Teheran, waving his  
hand amongst the smoke that floated  
around them, "it is here."

"I wish it were here also," replied Jousef,  
laying his hand on his heart.

"What troubleth thee, my son?" asked  
Hassan Keira.

"I must find, according to the dying in-  
junction of my father, a wife perfectly  
beautiful; it is this which troubleth me,"  
replied Jousef; "and I am come to ask you,  
wise fathers, where I shall find one such?"  
"Go to Stamboul," said Selim, the aged  
Turk, who dealt in carpets, and was esteem-  
ed the wisest of his nation in Beyrout; "it  
is only there that perfect beauty can be  
found."

"Pardon me!" cried Ran Tora; "but  
the maidens of Teheran and Samarcand  
are the fairest of the fair. Go to the East  
if you would find what you seek."  
"The brown maidens of Abyssinia alone  
possess perfect beauty!" cried Ben Taoni,  
the trader in ostrich-feathers. "Their  
complexions have neither the ice of the  
north, the sickly hue of the east, nor the  
gloom of the dark southwest, and their  
soft rounded arms are of Allah's most  
charming and exquisite workmanship."

"Hush! hush!" said Indur Oka, with a  
smile of authority and satisfaction. "Who  
will compare the sunburnt daughters of  
Ethiopia, or the plump maidens of Stam-  
boul, or the tiny damsels of Persia, to the  
loveliest girls of the Adighe and Georgia?  
The pachas of the east, west, north, and  
south, can only be satisfied that beauty is  
perfect, when they have seen the tall supple  
forms and the fair and warmly tinted  
cheeks of the daughters of Circassia. Go,  
my son, to the green mountains, and the  
incomparable valleys of the Caucasus, if  
you would be at peace."

"Ah, there is snow on the cheeks of the  
Mongolians, and ice on the lips of the  
Circassians which would chill the youth's  
heart with a sense of imperfection," cried  
Mahmet Lel. "The young women of  
Arabistan are the loveliest in the world, as  
the prophet, whom one of his matrons nurs-  
ed, was the greatest. Away, then, Jousef,  
on thy pilgrimage of duty, and love, and  
beauty, to the city of the prophet; for there  
alone will you find perfect beauty."

Jousef stood bewildered in the midst of  
the sage fathers, who, beginning to dis-  
pute amongst themselves concerning the  
merits of their several nations, raised a  
storm as loud and dissonant as that which  
had arisen at Babel. The gravity of their

deportment vanished in the excitement of  
debate; and, in a short time, the merits of  
Ben Hadji's dying injunction had nearly  
produced a most unseemly brawl amongst  
the wise men of the East.

"Hush!" said Hassan Keira at last,  
rising, and stretching out his hand. "Hush!  
my brethren; and do not let us debate the  
name of wisdom and dishonor the mantle  
of age by unseemly declamation. You  
cannot agree on what constitutes the at-  
tributes of beauty and why? simply because  
you have each and all reckoned it an ex-  
terior attribute. You have looked for it  
on the surface, and your imperfect senses  
and national prejudices have directed you  
to the choice and maintenance of separate  
ideas. But the beauty of beauties lives in  
the soul. It cannot be seen; but it fashions  
everything around it in the plastic mould  
of its latent but vital loveliness. The home  
in which it dwells takes its form from it.—  
The world in which it resides becomes full  
of its sweet infection. It spreads the path  
of life with the loveliest, brightest flowers.  
It illumines the loneliest soul with the  
softest, warmest beams. The beauty of  
beauties is identical in all nations. In the  
north amongst the Caucasians; in the south  
at Abyssinia or Arabistan; in the East  
amongst the valleys of Samarcand; and in  
the west, even among the Franks, it is  
the same perfect and powerful form of  
beauty. Jouse

## CALIFORNIA.

The following from the New York Herald of the 3d inst., is the full account of the late news received from California.

Advices from San Francisco, California, to the 7th of February, reached town yesterday afternoon. They were brought by Edward A. Suwerkrop, Esq., who has made a very quick trip overland through Mexico to Vera Cruz, thence to Mobile and thence to this city.

Mr. Suwerkrop left San Blas on the 1st of March, and reached Vera Cruz on the 16th, travelling a distance of 990 miles over exorable roads, and was robbed en route, in 16 days. He left Vera Cruz on the 19th, in the steamship Great Western, and arrived at Mobile on the 24th. He met in Mexico about 1000 Americans, Mexicans, Englishmen, Frenchmen, &c., on their way to the coast, bound to California. The Mexican banditti levied black mail on all but the armed parties of Americans.

Mr. Suwerkrop, who, by the way, was Danish Consul at the Sandwich Islands, left San Francisco on the 30th of January en route to San Blas. While at San Blas he received letters from San Francisco of the 7th of February.

The latest letter states that after a winter of the greatest severity, fine weather had set in, the snow had begun to melt, and many diggers had started and were on the eve of starting for the mines, to recommence operations, and that the sales of goods had, in consequence, begun to increase.

The price of gold had risen, in consequence of the large arrivals of specie from San Blas, Valparaiso, &c., and which has been placed in the hands of the merchants at San Francisco for investment.

The whole of Lower California was deserted by the men, who had gone North to the placer. When Mr. Suwerkrop touched at Cape San Jose, he found scarcely any males there.

About 700 persons had arrived at San Francisco from Valparaiso, and about 400 from the Sandwich Islands. There were about 7000 in California, ready to commence operations in the mines the moment the weather would permit. There were not many at San Francisco. They were scattered over the country, at Sutter's Fort, encamped on the placers, &c. House room, was, of course, very scarce. Many diggers had pitched their tents around the Bay of San Francisco.

There were parties of gold seekers at Mazatlan waiting a passage to San Francisco, but could not get any. Those that had gone up, paid \$200 in the cabin and \$80 in the steerage, distance about 1500 miles.

The price of provisions had become more moderate. On the 30th of January flour in parcels was selling at \$10 per barrel; by the single barrel at \$16. Pork was dull at \$30 per barrel. Salt beef could scarcely be sold. No one would give \$14 per barrel. There had been no arrivals from the United States.

The sloop-of-war St. Mary's was the only national vessel at San Francisco.

It appears that notwithstanding many reports to the contrary, the United States store-ship Lexington did not sail from San Francisco for the United States, till the 25th of January. She had \$400,000 in gold.

The largest lump that Mr. Suwerkrop has seen weighed 14 ounces.

Affairs in California were, taking everything into consideration quite peaceable.

None of the Oregon gold had been seen in California. There were still reports that gold had been discovered in that territory.

There were many persons waiting for the steamship California, to take passage in her for Panama.

After going into a careful calculation with Mr. Suwerkrop, we were assured that about \$4,000,000, in gold had been obtained from the mines. Of this, \$1,300,000 had passed through the Custom House at San Francisco, valued at \$10 to \$13 per ounce. \$700,000 had gone off in dribbles, in trunks, boxes, and on the persons of its owners, to Oregon, Valparaiso, Sydney, N. S. W., Sandwich Islands, the United States, England, &c., to save freight. Several lots of \$10,000 each had gone off in this way. \$1,000,000 was in the hands of the merchants of San Francisco; about \$1,000,000 was scattered over California, in large and small parcels in the possession of parties, miners, &c., that had not been sent down to San Francisco. This Mr. Suwerkrop assured us, was a very moderate calculation.

CALIFORNIA ADVENTURERS.—"This life is a riddle," says an old Monk, and if the saying is not literally correct, there is certainly much in the history of men, and women too, that is inexplicable by any reasonable and rational conduct. Our life is now crowded with an immense number of persons from all quarters of the globe, on their way to the gold regions of California. We saw in the street yesterday, in a rickety wagon, with a very poor team, consisting of a yoke of oxen and an ill-fed horse, an aged man, we suppose full seventy years, and his wife, scarcely a year his junior, on their way from some county in Illinois, to California. The old man was as buoyant in the hope of making a fortune in the gold diggings as any of the young men that are destined for the same place, and his withered and aged partner walked eloquently of the enjoyments she anticipated on her return with an abundance of the rich metal to her children some years hence. They had sold their farm, and proposed to make the entire trip by rail. They were willing to endure all the privations, exposure and hardships consequent upon such a journey, under the condition, and cheered by the prospect of turning in a few years rich in gold. They built their airy castles and even gave infirmity did not mangle any part of it with the moss or ivy of doubt or distrust to the result.—St. Louis Rep.

## BY THE MAIL.

GREAT SURGICAL OPERATION.—Professor Washington L. Atlee, of the Pennsylvania College of Medicine performed an operation on Thursday, the 15th inst., which stamps him as one of the ablest surgeons of the day.

The operation was performed in the presence of several eminent physicians. The tumor, consisting of the right ovary, was of a solid, fibrous structure, and immovably attached to the bones of the pelvis. It weighed 8 lbs., and measured around its largest circumference 2 feet 3 inches, its smallest 23 inches, being the largest fibrous tumor ever removed by this operation. The incision through the walls of the abdomen, necessary to remove it, was fifteen inches in length. The patient, aged 29 years, a married lady, and mother of four children, is now considered out of danger, no symptoms having occurred to interfere with her rapid recovery. A mixture of chloroform and ether was used to an extent to destroy the sensation of pain, but not consciousness. This is the first time this operation has been performed in Philadelphia.—Pennysonian.

A CALIFORNIA COMPANY BROKEN UP.—Accounts from New Orleans of the 30th state that steamer Globe had arrived from Brazos with intelligence of the breaking up of Col. Webb's California expedition, and that eight of the number had been swept off by cholera on the Rio Grande, four of the victims being from New York. The Globe brought eighteen of the company to New Orleans. Mr. J. W. Audubon son of the eminent American naturalist, who embarked from New Orleans in January, had been robbed of \$12,000 in gold, four thousand being subsequently recovered from the robbers. Webb and Audubon remained behind in order to recover the residue of the money.

A STRANGE ANIMAL.—Col. Fremont has recently despatched to Corpus Christi an extraordinary animal which his party succeeded in capturing, after a three days chase, in the neighborhood of the river Gili. A letter received from one of Col. Fremont's party, by a merchant in St. Louis, describes it, as an animal resembling a horse in every particular, except that it is completely covered with a close curly wool resembling camel's hair in color and the fineness of texture. It has no mane, and its tail is like an elephant's. The animal possesses wonderful agility, leaping over obstructions ten feet high with all ease.—N. Y. Tribune.

THE SLAVERY QUESTION AMONG THE CHEROKEES.—The feud in the Methodist Episcopal Church, North and South, has appeared in the Cherokee county in the most rancorous shape. The Southern Church have supplied the Cherokees with pastors for some years, but the Church of the 26th February, sent another pastor who arrived in due time. The Advocate says: "No religious meetings can be held at night without a riot. Mr. Gurley attempted it at a private house where, it was supposed he intended to lecture his disciples secretly, upon matters which he deemed prudent not to broach in the public congregation. The house was surrounded by the mob, Mr. Gurley compelled to flee, and the meeting broken up. The windows of our new brick church have been dashed to pieces, the stoves torn down, and the interior of the church thrown into the wildest disorder. Hence acts of retaliation follow. The excitement has got among the irreligious portion of the nation, and matters must come to a crisis shortly."

MALICIOUS RAIL ROAD OBSTRUCTION. In the Police Court this morning, Michael Brannon was on examination, on the complaint of Thomas J. Searl, engine man on the Boston and Maine Rail Road, charging him with maliciously obstructing the cars on said rail road, yesterday. Brannon was seen to place a large stone on the track, but it was observed in season to stop the cars, so that no injury was done. Brannon is an Irishman, has been in the United States about four weeks. The apology that he made was, that he had been put out of the cars. He was required to give bail in four hundred dollars, with surety, to answer at the Court of Common Pleas in Newburyport, on the fourth Monday of May, and was committed. The severest punishment which the law provides should be meted out to the wretch, who could thus peril the lives of a whole train of passengers from motives of personal revenge against an individual.—Boston Trans., 4th.

A SERIOUS SNOW AVALANCHE occurred at Halifax on the 24th ult. A mass of snow and ice slid from the slope of the hill at York Redoubt, upon Mr. Bazely's house, which was situated below, burying and wrenching it from the foundation. In the house, an infant in the cradle was smothered to death; an older child was so severely crushed that its recovery is not expected and Mr. Bazely himself received considerable injury. A girl and a boy who happened to be outside were forced by the driving mass into the sea, but they regained the land; the latter, however, escaped narrowly, having got an arm broken in the scuffle for his life.

GREAT FIRE AT MAULMAIN, BURMAH.—A most destructive conflagration occurred at Maulmain on Christmas day. The government coal depot and marine stores, the office and godowns of several houses of agency, containing English goods to a large amount, the public rooms and nearly six hundred houses, were among the number of buildings consumed. The value of the property thus destroyed probably does not fall short of one-fourth of the total wealth of the town of Maulmain. Six lives, also are ascertained to have been lost. One incendiary had been caught, tried, and sentenced to hard labor on the roads in irons for two years.

RIGHTS OF THE CONDUCTOR.—A case was recently tried at Ballston Spring, in which the plaintiff, a passenger in the Troy and Saratoga cars, sued the conductor, in an action of assault and battery, for obliging him to leave a seat previously taken by another. A party of three had entered the car and taken seats facing each other, and while one of the gentlemen was absent, the plaintiff seated himself in his place, opposite to and facing one of the ladies. The other coming in, requested the stranger to leave the seat, and he declined, the matter was referred to the conductor, who required him to take another seat, which was vacant. Some slight violence was proved, but the verdict, under the charge of the court, was given to the defendant.

PERILS OF THE WHALE FISHERY.—Some idea of the dangers to which whale fishery are exposed, may be formed from the following paragraph:

CAPE TOWN, December 22.—The Philip First (of and from Greenport) arrived from whaling, with 110 blbls sp. oil. Sailed 1st September, and on the 16th November, made fast to a right whale, when the boat steered Robert F. Weeks accidentally got the line foul round his leg, which capsize the boat, and he came up with his leg dreadfully fractured and bruised; he is landed at this port, and is now in the hospital. Also landed Alfred E. Sayer, sick since leaving States. On the 16th December, about 180 miles off Cape Point made fast to a sperm whale, which immediately made for the boat with his mouth open, and with his monstrous jaws and teeth he soon bit the boat in pieces; the crew fortunately escaped by swimming away and were picked up by the other boats. Killed the whale which made 88 blbls oil. Mr. Ward the chief officer, fell sick in consequence of getting cold in the water, and will return home the first opportunity. On the 25th September, to the Northward of the Cape de Verdes had part of a hurricane; and two days after spoke the British bark Alert, from London, bound to Sydney, with loss of royal mast, foretop mast, jibboom and whole suit of sails.

THRIFT OF THE YANKEE.—The Tuscaloosa Monitor gives the following good humored, pungent and inimitable sketch:

A mountain of granite appears rather a tough subject to deal with, yet a Yankee will burrow into its bowels, and lo! the granite becomes gold in the vault of the Commonwealth Bank in Boston. A pond of ice presents a cheerless and chilly prospect to the eye, but the Yankee nothing daunted, will heave up its crystal masses, and straight way the ice glitters in diamonds upon the bosom of his rosy-cheeked spouse. Wherever the Yankee layeth down his hand, gold springeth. Into what soil soever he thrusteth his spade, gold spouteth therefrom. In the dim twilight by his chimney corner, he sitteth meditating, and thoughts chase one another through his brain, which thoughts are gold. Various they are, but they are in form and seeming. One is but a gridiron, another a baby-jumper, and a third a steam engine, but he writeth them all down in the patent office at Washington, and then putteth them in his pocket in good golden eagles from the mint at Philadelphia.

But your genuine Yankee coineth not merely his own sagacious conceits; the follies, the fears, and the errors of others are moreover all gold to him. He fabricateth mermaids and sea serpents, and locketh up in his iron chest, heaps of golden credulity. He manufacturath a pill of chalk and wheat bread, which he warranteth to cure asthma, hydrocephalus, epilepsy and yellow fever, and presently buildeth him a great house on the bank of the Hudson. When a sudden delirium seizing all the world, prompting them to emigrate in floods no where, he quietly mustereth his fleets of transports for that destination, or buildeth a railroad in that direction, regardless of what is at the other end, and putteth the passage money in his pocket. He erecteth to himself no castles in the air, but he diligently adeth his neighbor to do the same, and out of the proceeds grow up to him presently castles upon the earth. Such is the modern Midas—the Midas without the long ears—the cool, acute, sagacious, calculating Yankee.

THE CHOLERA.—This disease continu'd without abatement at Nashville, Tennessee, up to the 23d, though in most instances it was found to yield readily in its early stages. The cholera also prevails at Clarks-ville, in the same state. Up to the 20th, 17 cases and 4 deaths had occurred. In St. Louis, during the week ending the 12th ult., of sixty-four deaths nine were of cholera; and during the same period there were thirteen cases. In New Orleans the cholera is rapidly extending its progress and all classes are subject to its attacks. The official report of the board of health gave 296 deaths for the week ending the 17th ult., of which 204 were by cholera. Of the whole number 104 were natives of Ireland.

POWDER MILL BLOWN UP.—One of the buildings attached to the Powder mill of Mr. Marshfield Parsons, at Allen's Creek, in Brighton, was blown up yesterday afternoon, about half past ten o'clock, burning about half a ton of powder, and dreadfully and probably fatally injuring a young man named Archibald Ross, who was at work in the building. He was blown some 35 or 40 feet to the opposite side of the creek, among some fallen timber and trees. His clothes were nearly all torn off, one leg broken, his skull injured, and his body burned and bruised in a most shocking manner. A physician was called, but it was believed he could not long survive. The building was occupied for graining and pressing, and is the second building connected with Mr. Parsons establishment which has blown up within a short time.

Rochester Dem., 30th.

Mead & Co.'s hat and fur establishment, Notre Dame street, Montreal, was burnt, with Pelletier's shoe store adjoining; loss \$15,000, partly insured.

WARNING TO SMOKERS.—A singular case of asphyxia is related in one of the French journals. A youth named Lemone, paid a visit to an uncle, who is a farm laborer in the neighborhood of Havre.—This man occupied a small and ill ventilated apartment. The nephew, at eight o'clock in the evening went to sleep in the room. Soon after, the uncle and two companions entered the room, and all fell to smoking. The youth was asleep. At midnight the visitors withdrew, and the uncle went to bed. Laying his hand upon his nephew, he found him unnaturally cold, and endeavored to wake him, but without effect. Help was called; some faint indications of life appeared, and a physician directed operations for the recovery of the patient. All proved vain—the next day he expired. A post mortem examination was made, and the physician pronounced that he had died of congestion of the brain, caused by the respiration of tobacco smoke during sleep.

DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—On Monday evening, about eight o'clock, as Mr. James Richardson, who lives on the Salem road, beyond Lynn, was returning home from Boston on foot, he was attacked by two men just beyond Lynn Dye House, one of whom presented a pistol. He knocked it out of the robber's hand and clenched him, when the other man came from a wall by the road side, and the two succeeded in robbing him of two hundred and eighty dollars in bills. About seventy dollars in another pocket escaped. The pistol was found this morning in the road. It appears there were four men in a wagon, which passed him just before, and left two to do the business.—Boston Mail.

PERSONAL SECURITY.—A lawyer in New York—says an exchange—at the request of a husband dissatisfied with his Matrimonial connection, recently undertook to draw up a paper for a separation. The price agreed upon for this paper was \$5, but the unfortunate husband, when the deed was concluded, announced that he had not funds enough to pay the charge, but would leave the woman as security, while he stepped out to raise the money.—At the last accounts the counsellor was in full possession of the security, with no prospect of a redemption.

CATS.—It is a prevalent opinion, that one not unfrequently entertained by persons of much general information, thereby producing disease and sometimes death. A moment's reflection is, however, sufficient to show that it is utterly impossible for a cat to suck the breath of a child—at least so as to do any injury—for the construction of the mouth is such as to prevent it from effecting any interruption of the process of respiration; and to this observation may be added the fact, that it cannot by any possibility, at the same time close the mouth and the nose of the sleeper.

This unfounded opinion doubtless has its origin in the fact, that cats frequently nestle about infants in their beds and cradles, for the purpose of procuring warmth, but they always import as much as they abstract, if not more.—Diadem.

AN ACT AGAINST PRIZE-FIGHTING.—A bill has passed the Massachusetts Legislature and been approved by the Governor, rendering every person who fights by previous arrangement liable to ten years imprisonment or \$5,000 fine. Every one who attends such a fight, as aid, second or surgeon, or in any way encourages and promotes it, shall be liable to serve five years in the State Prison, or three years in the County Jail, or to be fined \$1,000. Any one who leaves the State to fight is punishable with five years imprisonment or \$5,000 fine.

On Monday evening an official connected with our police department was commissioned to go to Buffalo to bring hither a married man named Campbell, a carpenter, a resident of Brooklyn, who is accused of being the reputed father of a responsibility which has not yet made its appearance in this breathing world. The most remarkable feature of the case is that the female who made the complaint has, since the illicit connection that existed between her and the defendant, been married to a respectable mechanic who was ignorant of her unfortunate situation, and who now refuses to live with her, unless a satisfactory pecuniary arrangement can be made with the alleged parent of the unborn child.

Brooklyn Paper.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday, at Norwich, Ct. Mr. Aaron C. Southwick, painter, was suddenly killed. He was engaged in mending the belt to a piece of shafting which extends from Messrs. Cranston and Bates' machine shop to the mills of Mr. Downer; and while thus employed his coat skirts caught upon the revolving shaft and in this way his body was drawn up to the shaft and carried round it, backwards with great velocity, breaking his legs and ribs and severely bruising his head. He was alone when the accident occurred, and it is not known how long he had been whirled round upon the shaft before he was discovered. He was first seen by one of the workmen in the blacksmiths shop, nearly opposite. The shaft was stopped as quick as possible, and the unfortunate man taken down. A physician was on the ground in a few moments but medical aid was powerless. Though in possession of his senses and able to speak when he was released from the shaft, the man breathed his last within about fifteen minutes of the time he was taken down.

Norwich Courier.

THE BALTIMORE FIREMEN celebrated last Sunday by a disgraceful street fight, in which we are told hundreds participated.—The result was that some twenty or more of them were lodged in the watch house, two or three were shot and stabbed, and some of the police received considerable damage.

ROBBERS CAUGHT.—Henry Jones and Philander T. Jones were arrested in New York on Thursday, charged with the robbery of the Government jewels. 121 diamonds, 143 pearls, 3 lbs. of gold in bars supposed to be the scabbard of the sword presented to Com. Biddle from the Emperor of Russia, gold snuff-box, and a pint bottle of otter of rose were found buried in the cellar of Jones, who is a shoemaker, 111 Pike street.

The great land suit of the heirs of Dubreuil Villors vs. Joseph M. Kennedy and others, being for the block of ground on which the U. S. Branch Mint of New Orleans is situated, has been decided in favor of the defendants. The U. S. government is the real party defendant in this action. The suit involved the title to a portion of the third and first municipalities property worth perhaps over \$15,000,000.

AN INDIAN LUXURY.—Francis Parkman, in his new work on California and Oregon, gives the following account of a luxury served up for him by a Dahotah Indian woman. John Chinaman would have relished it much better than our author. He says:

"I had observed some time before a litter of well grown black puppies comfortably nestled among some buffalo robes on one side; but this new comer speedily disturbed their enjoyment, for seizing one of them by the hind paw, she dragged him out, and carrying him to the entrance of the lodge, hammered him on the head till she killed him. Being quite conscious to what this preparation tended, I looked through a hole in the back of the lodge to see the next steps of the process. The squaw, holding the puppy by the legs, was swinging him to and fro through the blaze of a fire, until the hair was singed off. This done, she unsheathed her knife and cut him into small pieces, which she dropped into a kettle to boil. In a few moments a large wooden dish was set before us, filled with this delicate preparation. We felt conscious of the honor. A dog-fest is the greatest compliment a Dahotah can offer to his guest; and knowing that to refuse eating would be an affront, we attacked the little dog and devoured him."

TAKING IT COOLLY.—A gentleman residing in a village not many miles from Exeter, in this State, finding that the diminution of his wood pile continued after his fires were out, lay awake one night in order to obtain, if possible clue to the mystery. At an hour when "all honest folks should be in bed," hearing an operator at work in the yard, he cautiously raised his chamber window, and saw a lazy brother endeavoring to get a large log on his wheelbarrow.

"You're a pretty fellow," said the owner "to come here and steal my wood while I sleep."

"Yes," replied the thief, "and I suppose you would stay up there and see me break my back with lifting, before you'd offer to come down to help me."

Portsmouth Messenger.

THE ST. LOUIS ROBBERY.—The St. Louis papers of the 24th ult. bring the particulars of the robbery, which the telegraph a few days since noticed. It appears the banking house of Wm. Nesbet & Co. was robbed on the night previous. Their booty was \$16,516, in amounts as follows:—\$7,450 Missouri bank notes; \$1,418 Kentucky and Indiana notes; \$1,620 Ohio and Wheeling notes; \$1,024 Wisconsin and Dubuque notes, \$670 10 in Illinois scrip; \$3,269 26 in gold and silver; and a bag containing \$1,465 in American gold; making in all \$16,516 36, from Messrs. Nesbet & Co., and one box belonging to the Citizens' Insurance Company, containing \$90 and the papers of that Company.

TO REMOVE MOLES.—Touch them with elixir of vitriol. The point of a splinter dipped in vitriol and applied to the mole is perhaps the best mode. Put it on several times until the mole is burned out, then rub with sweet oil, or dress with salve.—The mole will not grow in again, but a mark will be left, like a pock mark, which is preferable to a mole, especially if a pencil grew out of it.

SUICIDE BY A SLAVE.—The Nashville American says a negro girl belonging to Mr. Louis C. Lisby, hung herself last week. Her mother had run off and the girl being threatened with punishment if she did not give information as to the where about of the runaway, committed suicide.

Harry Wilford, of Brandford, Conn., shot himself on the 21st inst. in the woods. He cut a crooked stick and stuck it on the ground; on that he placed the breach of the gun, seating himself before the muzzle discharged it with a stick, receiving the contents, an ounce ball, in his breast.

The inhabitants of Cincinnati have agreed to subscribe one million of dollars for a railroad from Cincinnati to St. Louis. The citizens of St. Louis have agreed to subscribe a half million for the same purpose.

MISS MITCHELL, to whom the King of Denmark has awarded a gold medal, for the discovery of a telescopic comet, is the daughter of William Mitchell, the Cashier of the Pacific Bank at Nantucket; she is quite young, not over twenty-four or five, and possesses remarkable talents for mathematics; her father has also distinguished himself by his astronomical observations.

A VERDICT OF \$18,000 damages has been given against the proprietors of the North Upper Canada stages, for injuries received by Mr. Russell in consequence of the intoxication of the driver. He was precipitated into the water, which resulted in the loss of his feet and hands.

The Californians learned the election of Gen. Taylor on the 25th of January. Gen. Lane the newly appointed Governor of Oregon, arrived at San Francisco on the 24th of January.

## NEWPORT MERCURY, NEWPORT.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1849.

## RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

On Wednesday last, the citizens of this State met in their respective towns for the election of Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, General Treasurer, and members of the General Assembly for the year ensuing. Also, for a member of Congress for the Eastern District, and one in the Western District.

In this town Henry Ball, Esq., was elected Senator by a majority of 35 over Edward Clarke, Esq., the late Senator, and the following gentlemen without opposition. Representatives, viz:—Henry Y. Cranston, Christopher G. Perry, Joseph Anthony, Benjamin Finch, Joseph B. Weaver.

At the close of the polls the votes on the several tickets stood as follows:—Governor, Anthony 462, Sackett 60, Harris 26; Lieut. Governor, Whipple, 438, Hazard 63, Scattering 43; Secretary, Robbins 460, Bowen 7, Salisbury 58, Scattering 33; Attorney General, Blake 459, Manchester 60, Hammett 58, Carr 27.

For Congress for the Eastern District, George G. King 456, Brown 69, Boyden 15.

It will be seen by the returns that the election has resulted in the choice of the entire Whig Ticket, except the member of Congress in the Western District, and the Secretary of State. The election of Secretary will devolve upon the General Assembly, from the two highest candidates who are Messrs. Robbins and Salisbury and there can be no doubt but that the former will be chosen.

Mr. King is elected member of Congress without much opposition in the Eastern District, and in the Western District there will be no choice. Mr. Thurston lacks about 120 votes of an election.

## VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

NEWPORT COUNTY.			
	Anthony.	Sackett.	Harris.
Newport,	460	60	26
Middletown,	73	18	0
Providence,	113	16	1
Tiverton,	105	36	3
L. Compton,	22	7	8
Jamestown,	63	16	12
New Shoreham,	38	10	
	874	146	61

PROVIDENCE COUNTY.			
	Whipple.	Robbins.	Hazard.
Providence,	138	185	24
Cumberland,	111	163	24
Scituate,	239	105	8
Foster,	165	130	12
Smithfield,	335	479	30
Glocester,	48	198	29
Burrillville,	94	104	23
Cranston,	103	232	8
Johnston,	80	134	4
	2545	2008	267

BRISTOL COUNTY.			
	Warren.	Barrington.	
Bristol,	160	33	9
Warren,	121	9	0
Barrington,	51	8	0
	332	50	9

WASHINGTON COUNTY.			
	N. Kingstown.	S. Kingstown.	Exeter.
N. Kingstown,	179	80	12
S. Kingstown,	139	44	11
Exeter,	92	140	0
Richmond,	76	91	0
Hopkinton,	86	76	48
Westerly,	99	27	35
Charlestown,	28	63	0
	699	521	106

KENT COUNTY.			
	Warwick.	Coventry.	E. Greenwich.
Warwick,	280	61	3
Coventry,	181	75	15
E. Greenwich,	107	48	12
W. Greenwich,	26	54	3
	593	236	33

EASTERN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.			
	King.	Brown.	Boyden.
Newport,	459	69	15
Providence,	1309	287	86
N. Providence,	141	183	25
Smithfield,	320	438	50
Cumberland,	112	164	37
Tiverton,	109	37	3
Little Compton,	65	7	0
Portsmouth,	113	16	1
Middletown,	71	3	1
Bristol,	138	33	5
Warren,	119	5	1
Barrington,	49	8	0
	3005	1250	202

EASTERN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT			
	King.	Brown.	Boyd.
Newport,	459	69	15
Providence,	1309	287	86
N. Providence,	141	183	25
Smithfield,	320	438	30
Cumberland,	112	164	37
Tiverton,	109	37	3
Little Compton,	65	7	

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**JOB PRINTING.**  
In its various branches,  
Executed with new and fashionable  
type, and on the most reasonable  
terms, at the **MERCURY OFFICE**, No. 123  
Thames street.

## MARRIAGES.

In this town, in the Methodist Church, on Sunday afternoon last, by the Rev. Mr. Othman, Mr. WILLIAM B. BATES, to Miss HARRIET B., eldest daughter of Mr. Robert M. Simmons, all of this place.  
In this town, on Monday morning last, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. JAMES C. POWELL, to Miss RUTH AMELIA, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Abraham Willey, of this place.  
In March last, at Stonington, Conn., Mr. HENRY BRIGGS, to Miss MARY JANE, daughter of Mr. Charles S. Barnum, all of this town.  
At Jamestown, on the 5th inst., by George C. Carr, Esq., Mr. WALTER WATSON to Miss MERRILL HAMMOND, both of Jamestown.

## DEATHS.

In this town, on Friday evening 50th, Mrs. ANN RATHBONE, widow of Capt. Joshua Rathbone, aged 80 years.  
In this town on Sunday last, Mrs. HANNAH L. B. GOODWIN, widow of the late Simon S. Goodwin, Esq., of Louisville, Kentucky, in the 65th year of her age.  
In this town, on Sunday evening last, Miss SARAH V. STERN, daughter of the late Samuel Sterne, Esq., aged 57 years. Sister of Mrs. G. C. Shaw.  
At Manville, R. I., on Tuesday last, ELEANOR OVERO, only child of James A., and Georgiana Darling, and grand-child of Geo. C. Shaw, Esq., of this town, aged 1 year and 5 months.  
At Auburn-place, Chert County, Arkansas, on the 10th of March, after an illness of 12 hours, of Cholera, GEORGE WHITEHEAD SHAW, only son of George C. Shaw, Esq., of this town, aged 21 years, 3 months. His many virtues endeared him to his numerous acquaintance, who lament his early loss.  
In Aurora, Cayuga Co., New York, on the 28th of January last, Mrs. SOPHIA BROWN, wife of Mr. Pardon Brown, and daughter of the late Daniel Wilbourn, of Little Compton, R. I., aged 59 years.  
In Providence, on Saturday last, Miss FANNY TILGHAMST, aged 67 years; 1st, Mr. HENRY W. BRADFORD, in the 44th year of his age.

**MERCURY MARINE LIST.**  
PORT OF NEWPORT.

## ARRIVED.

**SUNDAY, March 31.**  
Sch's Brogenhoff, Oliver, fm New Bedford; Ostrich, Baker, fm Dartmouth New York.  
Sloop Monitor, Davis, fm Fall River for New Bedford.  
**MONDAY, April 2.**  
Sch's John P. Collins, Collins, fm Providence for Norfolk; Sarah M. Donald, Brooks, fm Norfolk for Fall River; Idea, Vickner, fm Providence for Yorktown.  
Sch's Zephyr, Crockett, fm E. Thomaston for N York; Alhambra, Bullock, fm do for do.  
**TUESDAY, April 3.**  
Sch's Metallah, Simonton, fm East Thomaston for Richmond; Hope, Merry, fm Boston for New York; John Cooley, Davis, fm do for do; Bay State, Justice, fm Providence for Baltimore; Oregon, Baker, fm Boston for New Haven; "Monocle," French, fm Prospect for Baltimore; Velocity, Montgomery, fm Eastport for New York; Nicholas, Gray, fm Cherryfield for do; Marion, Smith, fm Thomaston for do; Peru, Hart, fm do for do; Sarah, Seaver, fm Lubec for do.  
**WEDNESDAY, April 4.**  
Brig Hudson, Hall, fm Providence for Darien; Sch's Dianon, Black, fm Prospect; Columbia, Kelley, fm New Bedford for Philadelphia; Regulator, Atkins, fm Boston for New York.  
Sloop Ann B. Holmes, Brown, fm Fall River for Albany.  
**THURSDAY, April 5.**  
Sloop Vigilant, Heath, fm New York for Prov.

## MARINE MEMORANDA.

Brig Henry Marshall, Brightman, arr at Savannah the 25th fm Mariel.  
Brig Prince de Joinville, Gardiner, was at Havana the 22d ult., for Savannah, soon.  
Brig Snow, Washburn, was at Montevideo the 24th for Paraguanay, next day.  
Brig Gen. Cobb, Hammond, was towed to sea from New Orleans, the 25th.  
Brig Algonquin, Smith, arr at Charleston the 29th fm Baltimore.

## "SOW THAT YOU MAY REAP."

Gentlemen's Hats and Caps, for **SPRING, 1849.**

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public in general, that he has just received his Spring assortment of HATS and CAPS, from New York and Boston, which for beauty of style and finish, cannot be surpassed if equalled, in this town or State. Also, children's Caps of more than twenty different patterns, all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.  
**JACOB WEAVER,**  
Late PARKER & WEAVER.  
PS—Hats and Caps made to order.  
Newport, April 7.—3m.

## NEW BOOKS.

Macaulay's England,  
Democracy in France, by Guizot,  
Madeline, (7 capital sins) by Sue,  
A man made of money, by Gerrold,  
4 months among the Gold finders,  
by Brooks.  
For sale at JAMES HAMMOND'S.  
April 7.

## NOTICE

At an annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Narragansett Bank, on Monday, April 2, 1849, the following persons were chosen Directors for the year ensuing, viz:—  
Ezra D. Davis; John A. Browning; Willet Carpenter; Gideon Freeborn; Allen M. Thomas; Charles Allen; Joseph Spink; Edward Cole; Nicholas N. Spink; George W. Reynolds; Isaac Reynolds; David S. Baker, and Samuel Peirce.  
At a subsequent meeting of the Directors same day, Ezra D. Davis, was re-elected President.  
Witness,  
N. N. SPINK, Cashier.  
Wickford, April 2, 1849.

## FOR SALE,

ALL the LAND late belonging to Nathan Stanton, situated near the Wind Mills, containing about 23 acres. Those wishing to purchase will call at No. 10 Market square.  
GILBERT STANTON, Assignee.  
JOSEPH STANTON, Assignee.  
Newport, April 7, 1849.—tf.

GENTLEMEN'S HATS.  
SPRING STYLE, 1849

W. M. H. BEEBE & CO., HATTERS, No. 155 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, and 138 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, would respectfully invite the attention of the public and the Trade to the fact that they are now selling their Spring style of Gentlemen's Hats to customers from every section of the country, and the extraordinary celebrity which their Hats have obtained, they think, warrants them in saying that they are positively unequalled for superiority of style, excellence of material, workmanship and durability, by any others on the continent or perhaps in the world. The fact that we are constantly supplying the most Fashionable Hatters, throughout the United States, with Hats of our manufacture, and the universal encomiums bestowed upon them by the public press wherever they are known, would seem to justify us in placing their merits in a conspicuous manner before the public throughout the length and breadth of the land.  
Our manufacturing facilities are now so extensive and complete, that we are enabled to supply orders to an unlimited extent, and we fully believe that the Trade would find their advantage in purchasing of us exclusively their Fine Hats, as they would thereby secure a uniformity in their quality and appearance which could not fail to increase their sales very considerably. The various quality of our Mole-skin Hats at wholesale, range in price from \$30 to \$54 per doz; and our Beaver and Nutria Hats bear about the same price. An extensive assortment of Gent's, Youths and Childrens caps, of cloth and velvet, with childrens Beaver and Castor, Chapeaux and Casquettes, of our own manufacture and of the latest importations from Paris, assist in completing the variety of our stock. Also, Summer Hats, of Panama, Straw and Leghorn, for Gent's and Youths, with infant's and children's straw goods in the greatest variety.  
Orders for Goods of any description in our line will be put up with the utmost despatch, at moderate prices, and on accommodating terms.  
W. M. H. BEEBE & CO., Hatters, at 155 Broadway, N. Y., & 138 Chestnut st, Phila.

N. B.—Gentlemen residing at a distance, and wishing for a FINE HAT, of our RETAIL QUALITY, are respectfully informed that by remitting us the price, \$5, by mail, accompanied by a measure of the length and width of their hats, taken in inches and fractions, on the inside of the crown, and nearest the brim, (which will give both the size and the shape of their heads) they can have one forwarded to their address, warranted to fit.  
April 7. W. M. H. BEEBE & CO.

## The Old State Debt.

**ADDITIONAL AND FINAL NOTICE.**  
THE Committee being required in and by the following terms of their appointment, "to inquire into the origin of the Certificates and Notes purporting to be evidence of the Old State Debt; to inquire into all facts affecting the validity of said Certificates and Notes, and the amount justly due thereon, if anything, to the holders thereof;" and also "to report to the General Assembly the amount in their opinion due upon each claim, if anything, with the reasons of their opinion and the reasons offered by the holders of such Certificates and Notes;" in order to facilitate the labor of the inquiry, both to the claimants and themselves, hereby give notice that they expect in each and every case, presented, the claimant will furnish proof upon the points following and in the order here stated—that is to say:  
The contract, sale or service from which the debt sprung.  
The date of the first Note or Certificate given.  
The amount of such Note or Certificate.  
The currency in which the same was to be paid.  
The time of the stipulated payment.  
The rate of interest promised.  
The name of the original payee.  
The transfers (if any) known to the present holders.  
The rate or price paid at each transfer.  
If any payments thereon have been received from the State, then the time when, the amount of, and the currency in which such payments have been made.  
And the Committee add that all claims intended to be exhibited and reported upon must be presented to the Committee, together with a copy thereof, as before notified, on the next day of the Committee's next meeting. And all persons interested are hereby notified that for the purpose of hearing the several claimants in support of their claims, the Committee will next meet at the State House in the city of Providence, on Monday, the 16th day of April next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and so from day to day as occasion may require.  
**GEORGE TURNER, Chairman.**  
Providence, March 31, 1849.

At a Court of Probate, holden at the Town Hall in and for the town of Tiverton, on the 22 day of April 1849.

UPON the petition of Horace A. Manchester, A Minister to the estate of  
**CAPT. JAMES MANCHESTER,**  
of said Tiverton, dec. representing, upon the settlement of his accounts this day made with said Court, that there is a deficiency of assets from personal estate in his hands, to pay the debts of the deceased, in the sum of three thousand, seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents. Wherefore, he prays this Hon. Court to authorize and empower him to make sale of so much of the Real Estate of the deceased, lying in said Tiverton, as will be sufficient to enable him to pay said amount, together with incidental charges. It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this decree three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that they may appear at said Town Hall in Tiverton on the first Monday the 7th day of May next following at 1 o'clock, P. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. CHAS. DUREE, Probate Clerk.  
Tiverton, April 2, 1849.

## Commissioner's Notice.

THE commission heretofore ordered by the Court of Probate for receiving and examining claims against the estate of  
**CHARLES WHITFIELD,**  
late of Newport, Insolvent, dec., represented insolvent, is re-opened, and the time extended for 30 days from April 24. The Commissioners will therefore meet at the Merchants Bank, on Monday the 2d of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for that purpose.  
**CHARLES GYLES,** Comm'r.  
**ISAAC GOULD,** Comm'r.  
**P. P. REMINGTON,** Comm'r.

## COMMISSIONER'S &amp; ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

THE subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of  
**HANSON HULL,**  
(Grocer,) late of Newport, deceased represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from this date, are allowed the creditors of said estate to present and prove their claims, and that we will meet at the office of D. C. Denham, on the last Saturdays in July, August, and September next at 2 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of examining and deciding on the said claims.  
**D. C. DENHAM,** Comm'r.  
**E. T. ALLEN,** Comm'r.  
**B. H. STEVENS,** Comm'r.  
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to  
**ROBERT SHERMAN, 2d, Adm'r.**  
April 2, 1849.

## Assessment

**Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Company.**  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS having ordered an assessment of One and a half per cent. on the premium notes in said Company's Office—notice is hereby given that the same will be received at the Counting Room of F. Lawton & Brothers, No. 34 Thames-st., until the 5th day of May, during usual business hours.  
**EDWARD W. LAWTON, Agent.**  
Section 19 of the Charter provides that persons not paying their assessments in 30 days shall forfeit and pay a sum equal in amount to their assessment, and not paying in 60 days more shall forfeit their insurance.  
[April 7.]

## 4,000 ROLLS

**New Paper Hangings,**  
—Are just received at—  
April 7.] **JAMES HAMMOND'S.**

## BLACK &amp; FANCY COLOURS

**Cassimeres and Doe Skins.**  
Small Plaid Cassimeres, for BOYS PANTS.  
Vestings, Kentucky Jeans, &c. &c.  
at **J. H. HAMMETT'S.**  
No. 85 Thames street.

## Valuable Real Estate For Sale.

THE ESTATE on Thames street, long known as the residence of William Lee, dec., consisting of a lot of land 90 feet front and rear, and extending to the harbor, with a two-story dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings thereon, and is well supplied with well and rain water; together with a Spar Yard, having a Spar Shop 70 feet long, with ample dock and wharf room, and all the necessary fixtures for prosecuting the spar-making business,—for which purpose it has been occupied for upwards of 100 years in the same family.  
If this estate is not sold by the 1st of May next it will then be let together, or separately as desired. The dwelling house is well arranged for two families.  
March 31.

## FOR SALE

Or To Let for the Season Furnished.  
A NEW two-story Stone House, situated on a Spring street, about 4 of a mile south of the compact part of the town. This House is very commodious and well finished, has a patent Cooking Range; bathing room, force pumps for rain and well water, &c.; and commands a fine view of the town and harbor, and of the adjacent farms, with nothing to interrupt the prospect on either side. For further information apply to,  
**R. P. LEE,**  
At the **R. I. Union Bank.**  
Newport, March 31—tf.

## GLASS ! GLASS !!

5 HUNDRED Boxes of French and American window and picture GLASS, double and single thickness sizes from 6 by 8 to 18 by 24 inches. It being the greatest selection and quantity ever introduced in this town, is now offered for sale at 20 per cent less than any other store in town, by the box or single panes. ALSO, all kinds of PAINTS, OIL, POT ASHES, &c., usually kept in a Paint store, at No. 29 Spring street.  
Newport, March 31, 1849.—1y.

## NEW BONNETS.

JUST RECEIVED AT JAMES HAMMOND'S, and for sale by  
March 17, 1849.

## BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS,

## CHILDREN'S SHOES, &amp;c.

THE subscriber, grateful for past favors, respectfully informs his friend and the public, that he has received his Spring supply, consisting of—Men's calf, goat and seal Boots, Gents French calf Boots, Ladies' Gaiter Boots, Buskins and Slippers, of the latest styles; Misses Shoes, of every description; Boys Boots & Shoes; Childrens fancy Shoes &c. Also Gents Gaiters. These goods have been carefully selected, and are offered at prices to suit the most economical, at the old stand, nearly opposite the Post Office, by  
**JOHN N. POTTER.**  
Newport, March 24, 1849.—6m.

## HONEY SAVED!

## GROCERIES

## THE EMPORIUM

has just been replenished with the LARGEST, BEST, and CHEAPEST STOCK OF GENUINE GROCERIES that has ever been brought to this market.  
This offers an extraordinary opportunity for FAMILIES to supply themselves with the good things, at the very lowest prices.  
Please call and see.  
**WILLIAM NEWTON,**  
No. 98 & 100, Thames st.  
March 24.]

## FOR THE HAIR.

**RAVENCROFT'S** Italian Cream of Rosemary and Castor Oil, for the embellishment and cleansing of the Human Hair.  
March 24] at **R. J. TAYLORS.**

## SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

## NEWPORT &amp; PROVIDENCE.

THE steamer **PERRY**, Capt. Woolsey, will commence her trips between Newport and Providence, on MONDAY next, March 26th; leaving Newport daily (Sundays excepted) at 8 A. M.—Returning will leave Providence at 3 P. M.  
FARE 50 CENTS.  
Freight taken at reduced rates.  
March 24, 1849.—tf.

## Merchant's Bank.

THE Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that a Dividend of Three Dollars on a share, will be paid on and after the first WEDNESDAY in April next to such persons as by the books at the Bank are stockholders.  
By order of the Board,  
**C. GYLES, Cashier.**  
Newport, March 20, 1849.

## Executor's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of  
**MYRA ALLEN,**  
late of Providence, dec., and having accepted of said trust and qualified himself according to law,—He therefore requests all the debtors and creditors of said estate, to make settlement with him without delay.  
**PETER P. REMINGTON, Executor.**  
Newport, March 31, 1849.

## A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Gents., Ladies, Misses and Childrens

## Hosiery and GLOVES.

## TABLE COVERS.

For sale at **J. H. HAMMETT'S,**  
85 Thames street.

## JUST PUBLISHED.

**TRANSCENDENTAL PHILOSOPHY OF SPACE AND TIME**, by G. A. HAMMETT, M. D. For sale at the Bookstores of C. E. HAMMETT Jun., and W. A. Barber.  
March 17,

## NEW SPRING GOODS,

## RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

(CONSISTING OF Plain and figured Mous. de U Laines, Gingham, Linen Lusters, Prints, Shawls, Mantilla Silks, Fringes, Bonnet Ribbons, &c. &c., at No. 85 Thames street.  
March 31.] **JAMES H. HAMMETT.**

## HOUSE TO LET.

THE VERY PLEASANT and convenient House and garden, next south of the subscribers residence, now occupied by Lieut. Stephen Cornell. For terms apply to  
**STEPHEN T. NORFHAM.**  
Newport, March 31—tf.

## Important to Newportonians who have Friends gone to California.

## AT GOFF &amp; CO'S

PERIODICAL & NEWSPAPER DEPOT, may be found the California Bulletin, published once a week in Boston. To those who have Friends embarked, or about to embark for the Gold Regions, this sheet is valuable, as it contains all the California News which arrives from week to week, and also gives the names &c. of all vessels and passengers, bound out. It also receives the most popular Boston, Philadelphia and New York weekly Newspapers. Also, the Boston Times, daily.  
N. B.—Lots of choice publications on hand, also, a large assortment of superior CIGARS of the most approved brands.  
If we shall commence to receive the New York Daily Herald, as soon as the two boats are put on the route, and shall sell them for the low price of two cents each. Please call and leave your names.  
Newspaper Agency &c. (next north of Rider's) Thames street  
March 24.—6w.

## TO LET.

THE Slocum House, situated on Thames st., next south of the residence of Wm. C. Cozzens, Esq.—For information apply to  
**PETER P. REMINGTON, Agent.**  
Newport, March 10, 1849.

## FOR SALE.

## and possession given on the 25th of March.

THE undivided four-sixths of the lot of land with one half of the dwelling house thereon situated, containing 34 acres, which was assigned to Margaret Almy, the widow of Capt. Samuel Almy, late of Portsmouth dec., as her dower in said Samuel Almy's Farm, situated in Portsmouth.  
LIKEWISE, a lot of land situated in the North West part of said Samuel Almy's farm in Portsmouth, with one half of the dwelling house, which was assigned to Elinore Mumford, and which now belongs to Charles H. Almy, of the city of Boston. For information enquire of  
**PETER P. REMINGTON, Attorney.**  
If not sold previous to Saturday, the 28th of April next, it will then be sold at Auction at 11 o'clock, A. M. on the premises.  
Newport, March 10, 1849.

## For Sale or To Let.

THE COTTAGE on the corner of Prospect Hill and Martin streets, now occupied by Charles Devens, Jr. Possession given the first of April. Enquire of  
**ROBERT SHERMAN, 2d,**  
Market Square.  
Newport, March 24.—3w.

## Now we are Ready.

## TO SUPPLY OUR OLD

## friends and patrons and the public

## generally, with new BOOTS,

## SHOES &amp; GAITERS, of every

## kind and quality. Having now on hand the

## largest stock of Boots and Shoes ever brought to

## Newport;—most of which were manufactured

## expressly for my trade, from the very best of material,

## therefore I can warrant every article.

## As to prices they are much less than last season,

## particularly MEN'S BOOTS and LADIES' GAITERS. I have a good article of Ladies' Gaiters,

## which I sell for \$1 1/2 cents, and some as low as 92 cents. Parents buying shoes for their

## children for Spring wear, should certainly call before buying elsewhere, for we have an unusual

## quantity of plain and fancy shoes,—which will be

## afforded very cheap for CASH. In fact every kind of Gents, Ladies, Masters, Misses and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, may be had very

cheap at No. 173 Thames st., corner of Market square, of  
**GEORGE H. NORMAN.**  
March 24, 1849.

## MURRAY HOUSE,

## CORNER OF PELLHAM &amp; CORNE STREETS.

WILL be opened for the reception of company on the first of April, by the subscriber, (under the direction of Mrs. Murray.) He begs leave to assure his former patrons and the public, that no exertion will be spared to sustain its present reputation.  
**WILLIAM B. WILSON.**  
Newport, March 17, 1849.—6m.

## Exchange Coffee House,

## —KNOWN AS—

## "Mc Gill &amp; Fearing's Exchange Hotel."

## CONGRESS SQUARE, BOSTON.

THIS well-known establishment, situated in the immediate vicinity of the Banks and Insurance Offices, furnishes every comfort and convenience to travelers at the moderate charge of \$1 25 per day.  
[March 24.—2m.]

## To be sold at Auction,

If fair weather, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on **SATURDAY, the 21st of April**, at the residence of the late Mrs. Patience Irish, in Middletown:

2 CHAIRS, one Sleigh, Harnesses, Grindstones, Farming Tools, &c. Also, Beds, Bedsteads, and other Household Furniture. One stack of hay, and a valuable Cow. Conditions at time and place of sale.  
**P. BARKER, Auctioneer.**  
March 31.

## To Let Furnished.

FOR the Summer months, the House next West of the residence of Gov. Gibbs, in Mill street. For terms enquire of  
**CHARLES SHERMAN,**  
South Market.  
March 17, 1849.—4w

## TO LET,

and possession given immediately.  
THE CHAMBERS of the House situated on Brewery street, belonging to Mr. Richard Hazard. For further particulars, apply to **PETER P. REMINGTON, Guardian.**  
Newport, March 25, 1849.

## Swain's Celebrated Panacea.

## FOR THE CURE OF

## Scrofula, General Debility, White

## Swelling, Rheumatism, Diseases

## of the Liver and Skin, and all

## diseases arising from Impuri-

## ties of the Blood, and the

## effects of Mercury.

## SWAIN'S PANACEA has been for more than

## thirty years celebrated in this country and in

## Europe for its extraordinary cures—for the

## certificates of which, reference is made to the

## directions and books (which may be had gratis) accom-

panying the Panacea.  
It has been used in hospital and private

## practice, and has had the singular fortune of being

## recommended by the most celebrated physicians

and other eminent persons.—Among others by—  
W. Gibson, M. D., Professor of Surgery, Pa. University.

## Valentine Mott, M. D., Professor of Surgery, New York University.

## W. P. Dewees, M. D., Professor of Midwifery, Pa. University.

## N. Chapman, M. D., Professor of Physic, Pa. University.

## T. Parke, M. D., President College of Physicians, Philadelphia.

## Dr. Del Valle, Professor of Medicine, Havana.

## Jose Laurence de Luz, Prof. of Surgery, Lisbon.

## J. Chipman, Member Royal College Surgeon, London.

## G. W. Erving, late Minister to Spain.

## Sir Thomas Pearson, Major General British Army.

## Gilbert Robertson, British Consul, &amp;c. &amp;c.

## And also, the wonderful cures effected by

## Swain's Panacea have for many years made it an

## invaluable remedy. The Panacea does not contain

## mercury in any form, and being an innocent

## preparation, it may be given to the most tender

infant.  
The retail price has been reduced to One Dollar

## and Fifty cents per bottle, (containing three half

## pints) or three bottles for Four Dollars.

## BEWARE OF IMITATION.

## Swain's Panacea is in round bottles, fluted

## longitudinally, with the following letters blown

## on the glass: "Swain's Panacea, Philada." and

## having the name of Jas. Swain stamped on the

## sealing wax, and written on the label covering the

## cork, and a new label for the side of the bottle,

## composed of geometric lathe work, comprising

## nine different dies, which have been turned for

## the exclusive use of the proprietor, by Draper &amp;

## Co., bank note engravers of Philadelphia. Four

## dies of different patterns form the body of the

## work, and in the centre is a portrait of the late

## Wm. Swain, separated from the borders by two

## circles of lathe work. The words "Swain's Panacea"

# CLOTHING.

## New Fashionable Styles for Spring.

### OREGON CLOTHING STORE

Next North of the Custom House.

WE HAVE just completed manufacturing one of the most tastefully arranged stocks of Ready made Clothing ever offered to the public. Our stock is large and our goods all fresh and new, having been selected from the best Foreign and Home fabrics, at the LOWEST PRICES, which enables us to offer clothing at almost HALF THE USUAL COST. If those who are in want of Clothing will look through our stock, they will find

**SPLENDID BARGAINS.**

In addition to the above large stock of Clothing, we have purchased in Boston this week a very large assortment of Furnishing Goods, of every description, usually kept in a Clothing Store.

These goods shall be sold low for cash, Coats of a hundred kinds we have, Such ones we know would suit you well; The most fastidious have bought, And praised them high and so they ought. We have on hand upward of 1000 pair of pants, Of Doe Skins, Broadcloth and cassimere, More kinds than we can tell you here, There's not a form however poor, To which they can't impart a cure.

**CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.**

Such as Round Jackets, Sack Jackets, Sacks, Tunicks, small frocks, fancy caps, childrens belts, TRUNKS, VALISES & CARPET BAGS.

An unusual large assortment bought in New York and Boston, which shall be sold at lower prices than ever offered.

**HATS AND CAPS.**

We have just received our spring styles of Hats and Caps of the latest patterns and made to our order and adapted in shape and prices to the wishes of the purchaser and his pocket.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown."

The most anxious and disturbed brain will be restored to perfect calmness by wearing one of our New York Hats. [Mch. 17.]



## CHERRY PECTORAL

### For the Cure of COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, ASTHMA, WHOOPING-COUGH AND CONSUMPTION.

This valuable preparation is now acknowledged to be the only known and certain remedy for pulmonary complaints. Physicians before whom it has been placed, have bestowed on the Cherry Pectoral their unequalled praise as an article of rare excellence, and one on which dependence can be placed in cases of affections of the lungs.—Read the following testimony and judge carefully from it—it is from men of known respectability, not from persons of whom you have never before heard.

**DR. J. V. SMITH,**  
Surgeon of the Port of Boston.

Says—"It gives me pleasure to speak with approbation of such a medicine as is here offered to the public. If any preparation can subdue disease of the lungs, Pectoral can do it."

**FROM THE LONDON LANCET.**

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is one of the most truly valuable preparations that has fallen under our notice. After a careful examination, we do not hesitate to say we have a large appreciation of its merits and the fullest confidence in its usefulness for coughs and lung complaints.

**PROF. CLEVELAND,**  
Of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.,

Writes—"I have witnessed the effects of your Cherry Pectoral in my own family and that of my friends, and it gives me satisfaction to state in its favor that no medicine I have ever known has proved so eminently successful in curing diseases of the throat and lungs."

**DR. PERKINS,**  
President of the Vermont Med. College.

One of the most learned and intelligent physicians in the country, considers it a "composition of rare excellence for the cure of that formidable disease, Consumption."

**THE CANADIAN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL SCIENCE**

States that "the prevailing Asthma of this inclement climate has yielded with surprising rapidity to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and we cannot too strongly recommend this skillful preparation to the Profession and public generally."

If there is any value in the judgement of the wise, here is a remedy on which the public can depend. Price no cents per bottle.

Prepared by J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass., and sold by Druggists everywhere.

For sale in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard and R. J. Taylor.

Feb. 24, 1849.

## REMOVAL,

**SIMON MOFFITT** having removed his depot to **SHERMAN STREET**, about 8 rods South east from his former location, keeps constantly a variety of Window Frames & Sashes, glazed and unglazed; Blinds and Doors, of various sizes. He also manufactures Lock Sashes, of a superior kind, for strength and durability.

Having fitted up his shop in first rate order, he is able to turn out large and small JOBS with neatness and dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms. All those in want of such work, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves.

N. B.—Building and Repairing particularly attended to.

Newport, Oct. 1, 1848.—ff.

## Smoke House.

THE Subscribers have in the rear of their Store, No. 100 Thames street, a large and commodious Brick Smoke House. Persons wishing to have their Hams smoked in good style, will please send them to **JOHN W. DAVIS & SON.**

Newport, Nov. 18.

## TO LET.

THE valuable estate No. 148 Thames street. The store has been recently repaired and modernized, and as a business location is not surpassed by any in Newport. The tenement is roomy and convenient—there is a good cellar and well of water, and a large garden, containing some valuable fruit trees. For terms apply to **WILLIAM HUNTER.**

Newport, Aug. 5.

**BROWN COTTON,** 25 yards for one dollar.  
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Also, a large variety of Unbleached and bleached Shirtings, at very low prices.  
Feb. 10.] **WM. C. COZZENS & CO.**

## New York Advertisements.

**Pot Ash, Pearl Ashes, Saleratus, Linseed Oil, CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED.**

ALL of superior quality, selected for retailing. A constant supply, at lowest prices, on sale by **T. F. CORNELL,**  
7 Centuries Slip, corner of Water street, NEW YORK.

Orders by mail will meet with prompt attention.  
[March 24, 1849.—4w.]

## American Hotel,

### Broadway, Corner of Barclay Street, NEW YORK.

THE Proprietors, **TABER & BAGLEY** respectfully announce to their friends and the public that they have leased this well known Hotel, and have made many important improvements and repairs. A new and splendid Ladies' Ordinary will soon be completed, also additional rooms on Broadway.

It is furnished entirely with new Furniture made expressly to their own order. It is their determination to make it one of the best and most fashionable resorts for the travelling public that can be found in this country. Its situation is unsurpassed, being directly in front of the Park and Fountain, where the Croton is continually playing, cooling and refreshing the air;—also within a short distance of the Steamboat and Railroad landings.

The Tables will at all times be bountifully supplied with the delicacies of the season, and their Wines and Liquors, having been selected with great care, cannot fail to give satisfaction. The Proprietors hope by personal politeness and attention to merit the support and confidence of the public.

**JOB TABER, Boston,**  
**JAMES BAGLEY, Philadelphia.**  
New York, Feb. 26, 1849.—1m.

## CLOTHING, AT THE United States WHOLESALE CLOTHING WAREHOUSE.

**LEWIS & HANFORD,**  
Nos. 252 and 256 PEARL STREET,  
(Between Fulton street and Burling Slip,) NEW YORK.

HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHING IN THE UNITED STATES,

IN THE ARTICLE OF SHIRTS & DRAWERS, We keep an endless variety.

ALSO THE MOST EXTENSIVE MANUFACTURERS OF OIL CLOTHING AND Covered Hats.

In the World.

PLAIN AND FASHIONABLE CLOTHING, Of all kinds.

**LEWIS & HANFORD,**  
Nos. 252 and 256 Pearl street.  
Feb. 10, 1848.—2m.

## To Farmers.

THE Lodi Manufacturing Co. (incorporated by the Legislature of New Jersey in 1840, capital \$75,000), are now prepared to furnish their customers and farmers generally with "New and Improved Poudrette," freshly manufactured, and of UNUSUAL STRENGTH.

Their arrangements are completed for obtaining much larger quantities of night soil than heretofore, their works have been enlarged to four times their former capacity, and they hope to be always prepared to supply orders promptly.

The L. M. Co. guarantee that every barrel or bushel they sell shall contain 66 per cent night soil.

The low price at which this article is sold, the small quantity used, (owing to its powerful ingredients), the ease with which it is transported and applied, being a dry, inoffensive powder, and the powerful stimulus it gives to vegetation, rank it as the most economical manure a farmer can use upon corn, peas, onions, cabbages, early radishes, grape vines, &c. The difference in labor between barn-yard or horse manure, will more than pay for the Poudrette, its application and transportation. 8 bushels or 2 barrels will manure an acre of corn in the hill.

Prices.—1 Bbl. \$2.00; 2 Bbls \$3.50; 3 Bbls \$5.00; and over 6 Bbls \$1.50 per Bbl, delivered free of all expense on board of vessel in New York. Orders accompanied by remittance promptly filled. Apply if by letter, (post paid) to the "Lodi Manufacturing Co." 61 Liberty St., New York. [Feb. 17, 1849.—2m.]

## Bagley's Gold PENS!

**A. G. BAGLEY & CO.,**  
(CONTINUE) to manufacture their Premium Gold Pens and Pen-holders. Gold and Silver Pen and Pencil Cases, &c. Dealers supplied at the lowest trade prices.

Warehouse, (Old Stand,) 189 Broadway, NEW YORK.  
December 9, 1848.

## REDUCED PRICES FOR BOOTS.

**NO 14 ANN STREET.**  
Near the American Museum, New York.

## H. B. JONES,

Having adopted the cash system, and the motto "Quick sales and small profits," by which both buyer and seller are benefited, he respectfully invites both strangers and citizens to an examination of the quality and prices of his

## CHOICE STOCK OF BOOTS.

The assortment embraces the following articles, which for style, durability and workmanship, challenge competition:

FINE FRENCH IMPERIAL DRESS BOOTS, \$4.50 to 4.75  
FINE FRENCH BOOTS, \$3.50 to 4.00  
CONGRESS BOOTS, \$3.50 to 4.00  
FRENCH PATENT LEATHER BOOTS, \$4.00  
FRENCH WATER PROOF BOOTS, \$4.50 to 6.00

All warranted to give satisfaction.

It will be observed that the prices are far below the ordinary demand for fashionable boots of superior quality, and therefore deserve the attention of all who may choose to suit themselves in the best manner at the smallest expense. The principle being adopted of "consulting the mutual interest of buyer and seller by manufacturing a good article and selling it at the lowest possible price for cash, and realizing a profit in the increased amount of sales and quick returns."

Remember, No. 14 ANN STREET,

## DRY GOODS,

**A. ARNOLD & CO.,**  
Importers, Jobbers and Retailers.

**NO. 50 CANAL STREET,**  
NEW YORK.

**TO LET,**  
THE COTTAGE in Kay st., now occupied by the Rev. Henry Jackson. For terms &c., apply to **SAMUEL ENGS.**

Newport, March 17, 1849.

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Newport, March 17, 1849.

## M. S. PAINE'S UNRIVALLED SYSTEM OF WRITING.

TAUGHT in a full course of lessons, no matter how cramped or illegible the hand is. Mr. PAINE in announcing his return and re-opening his **WRITING ACADEMY** for pupils of all ages, most respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Newport, that it is his intention of making only a limited stay. He therefore invites all who wish to improve their writing to apply to him immediately, at his academy, in the "Sons of Temperance Hall," No 234 Thames street, (over the store of James W. Lyon.) Academy open afternoon and evening. Terms reduced to \$1 for Ladies, Gentlemen \$1.25. Pupils admitted at any time.

## Dr. Jayne's Family Medicines.

WHICH he recommends with the greatest confidence, being fully persuaded from past experience, that they will give very general, if not universal satisfaction and he assures the public, that they need not fear either to use or recommend them, as they are perfectly safe, and within an eminent degree, perform all that is stated in the directions accompanying each article—they consist of—

**JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT** for coughs, colds, consumption, asthma, bronchitis, croup, &c.

**JAYNE'S TONIC FEMIFUGE**, a pleasant and valuable worm medicine.

**JAYNE'S CARMINATIVE BALSAM**, for Summer complaints or diarrhea, dysentery, cholera morbus, cramps, cholice, and derangement generally of the stomach and bowels.

**JAYNE'S SANTIVE PILLS** for liver complaints, jaundice, dyspepsia, &c.

**JAYNE'S ALTERNATIVE**, for King's evil white swellings, ulcers, scrofulous-cancerous and indolent tumors, goitre, &c. The various diseases of the skin and all others originating from an impure state of the blood.

**JAYNE'S HAIR TONIC**, for promoting the growth of the hair, giving it a rich glossy appearance and removing scurf and dandruff.

**JAYNE'S HAIR DYE**, for changing the hair from any other color to a beautiful Auburn or perfect jet black, without staining the skin.

At wholesale and retail, by **R. R. HAZARD, Agent for Newport,** near the Court House.

July 6.—1y.]

## A Rare opportunity. A beautiful Country Seat for sale on Rhode Island.

THE undersigned offers for sale her present well known residence in Middletown, situated on the Main road, one mile, from the State House in Newport. It contains about 30 acres of excellent land under the best cultivation. The Mansion House, in perfect order, and most conveniently constructed, contains 3 stories, and is finished in modern style and in a very superior manner; there is also on the premises a suitable barn, crib, carriage house and other outbuildings appropriate to the establishment, and suited to a gentleman's residence. The walls of the farm are in good order, and the orchard is supplied with a variety of valuable fruit trees. Many ornamental trees also surround the House. There is a beautiful garden on the estate, which is well arranged, furnishing every kind of flowers, shrub &c., &c.

The House is located at a pleasant distance from the sea, and commands one of the finest views of the Ocean, Dry, surrounding Islands and adjacent scenery, that can be found on Rhode Island. Being sufficiently near Newport for all convenient purposes, it is also quiet and retired. It offers a rare opportunity for those who are now visiting Newport, to purchase a very valuable residence. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned on the premises, or to **AUGUSTUS BUSH, Broad street.** **LYDIA COLLINS.**  
August 12, 1848.

## New Patterns of Prints.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale by **JAMES H. HAMMETT.**

## THE "EMPORIUM."

**William Newton's SPACIOUS GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT,**

Old stand, (formerly 150) No. 98 and 100 Thames-street, new number, opposite Hammond's Block.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, AN EXTENSIVE STOCK OF—

Choice Teas, Foreign Fruit, Wines, Segars and Groceries.

Selected expressly for FAMILY USE, which are offered for sale in quantities to suit purchasers at the very LOWEST prices.

Goods sent to any part of the town free of expense. [Feb. 17.]

## TO LET,

and possession given immediately.

A SHOP, situated in Portsmouth, near Mitchell's Mill, formerly occupied by Samuel Heath, as a Wheelwright Shop. Also, a lot of Land containing about 34 acres of good land at the north part of Newport, belonging to the heirs of the late Peter Chase. For terms enquire of **JAMES CHASE.**

Portsmouth, Feb. 17, 1849.

## TO LET.

A HOUSE in Pelham street, having a large kitchen, and two large cellars in the basement, and ten or eleven rooms on two floors including a spacious hall, with a yard, rainwater cistern, &c. For further particulars and terms, apply to **DAVID MELVILL,** Frank Street.

Newport, March 3, 1849.—1f.

## TO LET,

And possession given on the 1st of April.

THAT well known estate in Broad street, near the State House, now occupied as a Boarding House, by George W. Stanhope, and formerly for many years by Joseph Fish. It contains about 20 Rooms, with a Cook House, and every necessary convenience. The House is in good repair, and its location will be found very convenient for travellers or persons having business with the Courts or the General Assembly. It will be leased for one or more years. For further particulars and terms apply to **JOSEPH ANTHONY.**

Newport, March 10, 1849.

## TO LET,

THE COTTAGE in Kay st., now occupied by the Rev. Henry Jackson. For terms &c., apply to **SAMUEL ENGS.**

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## Trees, Vines, Shrubs &c. EAGLE NURSERY

**CRANSTON, R. I.**

THE subscriber has for sale at his Nursery in Cranston, R. I., a very large collection of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Vines, Shrubs, &c., among which are a large stock of European Red Berried Mountain Ash Trees of good size, suitable for front yards, streets, &c. Fruit Trees of all kinds, Evergreen and Ornamental Trees of all kinds and sizes. Vines and Shrubs of all descriptions. Asparagus roots, Currant and Gooseberry Bushes, Grape Vines, Rose Bushes, Honeysuckles, &c., for particulars see catalogue, which may be had of the agent in Newport, by whom all orders will be received and promptly attended to.

**SILAS MOORE,**  
**CHARLES N. TILLEY,** Agent, Newport,  
Orders left at this office, at B. J. Tilley's News office, or with the agent in Mill Street, Newport, March 17, 1849.—6w.]

## Assignee's Notice.

**HORATIO N. CARDER**, of East Greenwich, Rhode Island, has this day, March 8, 1849, made an assignment to me, of all his estate and effects, especially his books, notes, and book debts, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons, therefore, having claims against said Carder will present them to me, the subscriber, at my office on Prospect Hill Street, or to **CHARLES C. STEVENS,** Rhode Island Union Bank, and those indebted to him will make payment to me. **JAMES STEVENS, Assignee.**  
Newport, March 17, 1849.—1f.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, March 12, 1849.

AT this Court Samuel T. Burges, Executor to the last Will of **THOMAS BURGESS,**

late of Little Compton, dec., applied for notice of settlement of his second and final account as Executor aforesaid with this Court.

It is ordered that the settlement of said account be attended to at a Court of Probate to be held at the office of the Clerk of said Court in said Little Compton, on Monday the 9th day of April next, at one o'clock P. M. and that legal notice of the same be given by inserting a copy of this order in the *Newport Mercury*, for three successive weeks, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and object to the allowance of the same by the Court.

Witness,  
**OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.**

## GLOVES & HOSE.

THE subscribers offer to the attention of their customers the following variety of seasonal articles in the above line, many of them different from the old style, and all at very moderate prices, viz:—

Ladies Cashmere Gloves; Fleecy Silk do; Beaver do; Beaver riding do; Ladies' black Vicuña Hose; Worsted do; thick brown cotton do; Gentlemen's Wool Gloves for driving; do Beaver do; Gentlemen's White Cashmere gloves, stout and warm; Fleecy cotton do; black, white, and cold Kid gloves.

The stock of Alexander's and Cheilley's Kid Gloves is also unusually complete.

**F. LAWTON & BROS.**

## Farm For Sale,

THAT VALUABLE and pleasant FARM, about three miles from Newport on the West road leading to Bristol Ferry, in Middletown, containing about one hundred acres of first quality and highly cultivated tillage land, with two good dwelling-houses, out kitchen, wood house, milk room, ice house, carriage house and stable, crib, and several other small buildings. The whole Farm is walled in from 3 to 4 acre lots, with two orchards, a large garden, and about one acre of land on the west shore below the farm, bought for the purpose of taking sea-weed and sand for the use of the Farm. For terms of payment, which will be liberal, apply to **STEPHEN T. NORTHAM,** in Newport.

Aug. 5, 1848.

## TAXES!! TAXES!!

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that the TAX assessed July 1848, must be paid on or before the 25th day of April next. All taxes remaining unpaid at that date, will be collected as the Law prescribes in such cases, with all necessary expenses. I shall be at my office No. 243 Thames street, three doors below the Perry Factory, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 1 P. M., and at 3 o'clock P. M., until 7 o'clock P. M.

**OLIVER READ, Collector of Taxes.**  
Newport, March 10, 1849.

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

THE Commission heretofore ordered by the Court of Probate, on the estate of **ALEXANDER BARKER,** late of Newport, represented insolvent, for receiving and examining the claims against said estate is re-opened, and the time extended for two months from March 3d, for said creditors to bring in their claims, in consequence of the death of Hanson Hull, one of the commissioners, and the appointment of Augustus Bush, to supply his place. The Commissioners will meet on Monday afternoon, the 30th of April, at the house of Edward T. Allen, at 2 o'clock P. M.

**GEORGE FREEBORN,**  
**EDWARD T. ALLEN,**  
**AUGUSTUS BUSH,** Com'rs.

March 10.

At a Court of Probate of Newport, holden by adjournment, March 13, 1849.

AN instrument in writing dated August 13th, 1848, purporting to be the last will and testament of **JOHN KEARNS**, late a Sergeant in Company H, 3d Reg't of Artillery of the U. S. deceased, and an instrument in writing dated August 18, 1848, purporting to be the last will and testament of **JAMES DOYLE**, late a member of said company H, dec'd, and an instrument in writing purporting to be the nuncupative will of **BARTHOLOMEW WALSH**, late a soldier in company B, of said 3d Reg't of Artillery, were severally presented to this Court, for Probate, and for letters of administration severally, with said will annexed, to be granted thereon, the same were received and referred for consideration to a Special Court of Probate to be holden at the Clerk's Office of this Court, on Monday the 9th day of April next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and previous notice is ordered thereof by advertisement for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested, in said several wills, may appear at said time and place and be heard.

**B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.**

## Purse Twist, Steel Beads, RINGS and TASSALS, Combs, Brushes, &c.

At **JAMES H. HAMMETT'S.**  
Feb. 17, 1849.

## BLEACHED & UNBLEACHED Cottons,

**LINEN TABLE COVERS,**  
**WHITE LINENS,**

AS LOW as can be bought in this place, at **JAMES H. HAMMETT'S.**

Feb. 17, 1849.

## Good Gunpowder Tea, at the low price of 50 cents per pound, for sale at the Emporium.

**WILLIAM NEWTON,**  
A FEW pieces of new patterns—cheap all wool Carpeting—just received by

**WM. C. COZZENS & CO.**  
March 17.

## House To Let for Summer Residence.

THE subscriber will let his house, furnished, for the season. Said house is situated on Touro street, and contains 13 rooms, besides a good basement cellar, garden, &c. Possession will be given the first of July or sooner if desired. Apply to **M. HALL or W. H. CRANSTON,** Newport, March 10.—1f.

## APPRaiser's NOTICE.

THE subscriber having been appointed by the State estimate committee, of Rhode Island, Appraiser of the town of Newport, and having been authorized, qualified and directed to make an estimate of all property realizable in said town, hereby gives notice to all concerned that he is ready to receive under oath or affirmation, particular and exact lists or schedules of all their rateable property, annual income or productiveness and actual value of the same, and said persons are hereby required (if they see fit) to render and give in to the said appraiser said lists or schedules within ten days from this date or otherwise to abide by the appraisement which may be made by said appraiser. **DANIEL C. DENHAM,** Appraiser of the town of Newport.

March 17.

## Farm for Sale,

ON FAVORABLE TERMS, the Brownell farm, (so called,) on Rhode Island, containing about 50 acres, situated near the Bristol Ferry. There is a flourishing orchard of choice fruit on the premises. The right of mining under the farm will be reserved. Apply to **THOMAS HOLMAN,** at the Coal Mine Farm, or to **SANFORD DUFFEE,** Agent Aqueduct Coal Co.